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Democrats, Attend the District Mass-Meetings March 3.

Narrow Escape

Two Young Ladies Come Being Seriously Hurt--Neighbor-hood News.

Springers Station.

SNOW BALL.

Here I come.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mabry took a flying trip to Lawrenceburg last Saturday morning returning Sunday eve.

Hello Pansy, glad to have you send such interesting items to this precious paper.

Messrs Lanzo Simpson and Kinnie Griffin made a flying trip to St. Joseph last Saturday. Poor boys, their minds surely must be affected. "Grasshopper" do you reckon that is what ails them.

Mrs. Maggie Mabry and Miss Ella Griffin happened to a narrow escape one day last week while crossing Shoal Creek. As they were going up a steep bank on the opposite side of the creek the horse stopped and began to go backward cutting the buggy back in the creek and throwing the latter out, although neither one was hurt it was certainly a narrow escape.

Mr. Jim is having a lot of quilts quilted. I suppose he aims to use them in the near future.

Andrew Mabry returned from Nashville a few days ago. He was sure "experienced" at seeing so many wonderful scenes up there.

A. J. Griffin and daughter, Ella will start for Pinhook next Saturday to visit relatives.

A. J. Griffin was the guest of his brother, G. W. Griffin of your town Sunday last.

ELECTION

Results in Victory for Hagan--

Cows Dying--Local Happenings..

Fall River.

PAPS ONLY BOY.

Our election passed off quietly with about one half turnout and Mr. Hagan beat Mr. Irvin by several votes and Irvin beat Mr. Buffalo with some few of his friends. Emmet says he doesn't believe Magistrate would suit him any way.

L. D. McMasters has returned home after a visit to friends in Nashville.

Buster Hillhouse lost a fine Jersey cow last week. Ned Tankersley also lost a cow.

R. B. Rhodes has badly disfigured himself by cutting his mustache off.

I guess Rich is fixing up to hop the clods as his son Arthur is graduating at Appleton this year.

Oscar Hillhouse made a trip up in Giles County Sunday to see his brother Presley.

I see in last Tuesdays paper where Bird Catcher said Mr. Ed thought he would do a lot of courting this year. I expect that the Bird or Catcher one, would like to court with Ed.

Letters thrown in the waste basket this week because the name of the writer was not given from sweet honey comb of Pleasant Ridge and Beautiful Sun Set of Mockeson we will not publish unsigned letters.

There must be no contested delegations from Lawrence County.

CANTALOUPE CULTURE

IS GOING TO BE A BIG THING IN LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Federation of Associations

Formed There to Super-
vise the Shipment of
The Product--
Outlook is
Excel-
lent.

Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Feb. 9, 1906.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the farmers of Tennessee and Alabama ever held in this State occurred here Friday. There were present from Gallatin B. A. Hastings, El Pierce and William Hill; from Clulock, R. A. Wilkes and Mr. Calvert; from Goodlettsville, J. M. Peay and Judge W. B. Clark; from Portland, Prof. John Daniel; from Callender, C. S. Callender and son, of Vanderbilt University, and delegates from all points on the Nashville, Florence & Sheffield Division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Lawrence County farmers turned out en masse.

The object of this meeting was to form a federation of associations, taking in all points at which cantaloupes are to be grown, so that these melons may be distributed in a proper manner.

It was formally resolved that the headquarters of the association should be at Lawrenceburg, owing to the fact that the largest interests in this line are here. Something like 1,000 or 1,100 acres of cantaloupes are to be planted by the Lawrenceburg association.

Last year there were planted in Lawrence County about 200 acres of cantaloupes, and practically 3,000 acres have already been pledged by the members of the different associations. Should this year's crop prove a success it will mean that cantaloupe culture in Tennessee will soon be one of the most important agricultural interests in the State.

Every train brings to Lawrenceburg home-seekers from the North and East, and the price of land in the County has doubled in the last twelve months.

Most, if not all the credit for this development is due to L. H. Lister, agricultural agent for the L. & N. Railroad, who is assisted in his work by John Lister, assistant agricultural agent for the same road. John Bose, general agent for the N. F. & S. division, was present at the meeting Friday, and assured the growers that requisition had been made for from 300 to 600 refrigerator cars and that more would be furnished if necessary, to handle the crop. Assurance was also given that the railroad company would see to the proper placing and handling of the cars, and that he himself, would give his personal attention to cars, while on this division, and that cars would be given the same attention on the main line.

In addition to this the Armour Car Company will have in the cantaloupe territory from three to five representatives who will see that the cars are properly loaded and iced before leaving the several stations.

Among those present at the meeting were C. A. Coggins, head of the firm of M. O. Coggins & Co., and ex-Senator Chas. A. Muehlbrunner, proprietor of the Iron City Produce Company, both of Pittsburg, Pa. These gentlemen spoke upon the manner of packing, grading and putting cantaloupes upon the market in the best possible shape; also bringing before the farmers the necessity of cultivating and looking after the crop before shipment. Both spoke in the very highest terms of the Lawrence County cantaloupe, and complimented the arrangement the farmers had made for handling the crop, assuring them

WAYNESBORO

News Will be Furnished Regularly
by Our Staff Correspondent
"YOU KNOW"

Waynesboro, Tennessee, February 16

EDITOR THE DEMOCRAT:—I would be pleased to give you the items from Waynesboro every week if it will be satisfactory. I like to read the Democrat and will do my best to furnish all the news of interest from this place.

The work on our new Court House at this place is being rapidly carried out during the past beautiful weather. This building after finished, will be one of the neatest and most substantial buildings in the South.

Jo Stewart and family, and G. G. Brown and family, all of Lawrenceburg, moved to this place on last Monday, where Mr. Stewart will be engaged in the painting work of the new Court House.

Arthur Pearson, col. who was tried and convicted at the September term of Circuit Court here for a rape committed upon Dora Seiber, near Clifton, Tenn., about the first of August last, paid the penalty of the law with his life, last Thursday, February 8, at 11 o'clock a. m. He walked down from his cell and on the scaffold without uttering a word, and when asked by the Sheriff if he had anything to say, and if he had anything to say to tell the truth, for he had to die, and the prisoner said: "Tell all my folks farewell, and farewell to all you white folks. I am an innocent man, and you will all see it. Lord have mercy. Lord save." And when he appeared on the scaffold, he asked the Sheriff to let him tie the rope himself, which of course he could not do, after which he said: "Be sure and tie it so it will break my neck. I am ready to go." This was the first hanging ever occurred in Wayne County, and a large crowd was here.

Atty. W. H. Lindsey went to Clifton last Saturday for the purpose of defending Will Howe, who is charged with poisoning Emq. Helton's family with arsenic, several weeks ago, near Clifton. A new residence is being erected on New street by Ben Williams. Health is reasonably good in and around Waynesboro at the present.

Lonnie Beckham died at the home of his father on Hurricane creek last week as a week ago. He was sick only 4 or 5 days with pneumonia fever.

Mr. M. L. Gower and son of this place made a business trip to Lawrenceburg recently.

Success to the Democrat, its Editor and its many readers.

J. G. MAUGHT, Pres.

F. M. CANNON,

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that with a good season there is absolutely no reason why this business should not prove a great and successful one.

The annual meeting of the federation will take place at some point convenient to the growers, on the second Saturday in January each year, and other meetings will be held when necessary, at the call of the President.

The following officers of the federation were elected: C. S. Callender, of Callender Station, President; C. Clauson, of Lawrenceburg, Vice President, and Prof. John Daniel, of Portland, Secretary. The Sales Committee consists of J. W. Garrett, W. R. King and J. H. Stribling, prominent growers of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Waynesboro, Tennessee, February 19

Health in and around Waynesboro, is very good at present.

The farmers in this vicinity have done lots of work during the several weeks of fine weather, such as breaking land and repairing fences for the coming crop.

There is a great demand for ties here at this point. The buyers are paying from 25 to 35 cents, on the yard here.

Hon. Frank Boyd and G. W. Boyd left here last Wednesday for Quinton, Indian Territory where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

G. W. Rhodes, of this place, has been trapping some in the vicinity of Waynesboro, and Rhodes comes in occasionally with a coon or a fox and some times a ground hog.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Loyd fell into the fire a few days ago and was badly burned about its head.

A nice entertainment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James last Wednesday night. The following couples were invited:—D. E. Jones and Miss Leslie Springer, W. H. Lindsey and Miss Fannie Dicus, Geo. Rothlein and Miss Carrie Turmon, Lon Catron and Miss Pearl Springer, Ira Jeter and Miss Frankie Boyd, John Helton and Miss Phinna Lindsey, Robt. Ham and Miss Jessie Smith, Willis Fowler and Miss Georgie Blessing, Tom Walker and Miss Lizzie Taylor, Misses Ed Helton and Florence Burns.

Will Cruchfield, who broke jail here some twelve months ago, charged with selling whiskey, was caught in West Tennessee a few days ago and given over to the Sheriff here and landed in jail again.

Will Howe, who was tried in the Magistrate's Court at Clifton last week, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury here next term of Circuit Court.

As news is scarce in this town I will twist off for the present. Success to the twice-a-week Democrat and its worthy Editor.

Cantaloupe Meeting.

All growers of the Lawrenceburg Cantaloupe Association are requested to meet at the courthouse next Saturday Feb 24 at one o'clock sharp to consider important business.

J. G. MAUGHT, Pres.

Sheriffs Sale.

R. E. WRIGHT } In Circuit Court
vs } at
J. C. SMITH } Lawrenceburg

In obedience to a decree of sale made in the above cause at the January, 1906 term of the Circuit Court of Lawrence County, Tennessee, I will offer for sale on

Saturday March, 10 1906

at the Court House door in Lawrenceburg Tennessee a tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Lawrence and State of Tennessee known as the Guinn place and bounded as follows On the North by the lands of Sinder col, on the South by the lands of Thompson, on the East by the land of McLean on the West by the lands of Blair, and containing acres more or less. This levy is made subject to the homestead and life estate of the defendant Henry Welch and subject to all prior liens or better claims and levied on to satisfy the claims of the said R. E. Wright. Levy on said tract of land was made June 29 1905. This February 2, 1906.

F. C. WISDOM, Sheriff.

Farmers

Begin Preparations for This
Years Crop--Personal
Items.

Chisem, Route 1.

BLUE BIRD.

The farmers are breaking up their land for a crop.

Quite a large crowd of people attended services at Wesley's Chapel Sunday, conducted by Rev. Proctor.

Miss Lester Hollis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Annie Crews.

Mino Luna was seen in our midst Sunday.

Jerry Crews and son, Robert went to Spring Creek to preaching Sunday evening.

Bob T. Gallaher is seen in our midst once in a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hollis of Chisem spent Saturday night and Sunday with Granny Belew.

We have Sunday school every Sunday and preaching once a month.

Hello Pansy and Jane.

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Fine Weather

Encourages Much Work--Sun-
day School--Box Supper--
Visits.

Barnesville.

RURALITE.

Supposing that items from this place might be of interest to some of your readers I thought I would send you a few.

The long spell of fine weather has inspired thoughts of gardening in the minds of some of our ladies, but as the ground hog saw his shadow (if he came out) we may look for wintry weather before Spring comes to stay.

L. B. Gilliam and several others of this place attended Quarterly Conference last Saturday.

We have a fine Sunday School at this place, with Mr. Gilliam as Superintendent.

T. B. Reynolds and wife, Mr. Hansford, wife and child visited the family of W. S. Martin Sunday.

During this fine weather much wood has been placed here for shipping. Each side of the railroad is lined with cord wood for hundreds of feet.

The young people of this place are to have a box supper at the school house Saturday night.

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